नोएडा (उत्तर प्रदेश) में टकसाल की संस्थापना

*14. **श्री राम चन्द्र विकल :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में नोएडा, उत्तर प्रदेश में किसी टकसाल की स्थापना करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी स्थापना कब तक कर दी जाएगी ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) इस टकसाल के वर्ष 1988-89 के दौरान चालू होने की आशा है।

Splitting of LIC

*15. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has recently been taken to split and reorganise the Life Insurance Corporation which was earlier deferred; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

*16. [Transferred to the 10th November, 1986]

Talks between Indian and Ceylonese Prime Ministers at Harare on Sri Lankan Ethnic Issue

*17. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had discussions with the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka during his recent visit to Harare on the issue of peaceful solution to the ethnic problem;

(b) if so, what are the details of the discussions held in this regard; and

(c) by when a final decision on the issue is likely to be reached?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Prime Minister and the Sri Lanka Prime Minister discussed the issue of the resolution of the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka in the light of the discussions held between the Sri Lankan Government and the TULF in July and August 1986.

(c) Negotiations towards evolving a political solution acceptable to the Tamils and the Government of Sri Lanka are continuing. Those negotiations are at a delicate stage and it is not possible to forecast when a final decision on the issue is likely to be reached.

Rise in Government expenditure

*18. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late there has been a substantial rise in Government expenditure;

(b) if so, what are the major areas which have shown an upward trend in Government spending stating the percentage of rise in each of these areas during the last three years;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) to what extent deficit financing is anticipated as a consequence thereof and what measures are contemplated by Government to bring down the expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (d) A comparative statement showing the major areas of increase in expenditure of the Central Government in 1984-85 (Actuals), Revised estimates 1985-86 and Budget estimates 1986-87 and indicating the percentage increases is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below). The reasons for the increases have been explained in the Budget documents of relevant years.

Government is making all efforts to keep the expenditure to the minimum necessary.

Statement

Expenditure of Central Government

(Rs. in crores)

	Increase over 83-84	1984-85 actuals	1985-86		1986-87	
			Revised Estimates	*Increase* over 1984-85	*Budget* Estimates	*Increase* over 1985-86 RE
Total Expenditure . .	20·9%	41686	50507	21·2%	52862	4·7%
Major items of variation						
Interest Payments . .	24·5%	5974	7400	23·8%	8750	18·2%
Defence	14.2%	6661	7862	18·0%	8728	11·0%
Subsidies . . .	45.0%	4207	4921	16·9%	4741	—3·7%

Sale of confiscated goods

*19. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government used to sell confiscated goods to the public through co-operative stores;

(b) if so, what was the value of confiscated goods sold through cooperative stores in Delhi during the last three years; and

(c) what is the policy of Government at present to sell confiscated goods?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. One of the approved mode of disposal of confiscated consumer goods is by sale to Co-operative Societies approved by Central and State Government and duly registered under the Co-operative Societies Act, including National Co-operative Consumers Federation of India Ltd. and State Co-operative Federations.

(b) the total value of confiscated goods sold through Co-operative Stores in Delhi during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 (upto September) is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Total value of goods sold through Co-operative stores.
1984	51·75
1985	96·05
1986 (upto September) . . .	29·31